

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated 5 January 2009 and the further Office communication dated 24 June 2009, Applicants submit the present remarks in support of patentability. The communication of 24 June 2009 provided a time for reply of one month; the present Response is being filed within said time and is limited to the subject matter of the Office communication. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this Supplemental Response is proper and request its entry. As presented in the Amendment and Response filed on 6 April 2009, Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Applicants note that the claim amendments presented here are intended to replace the amendments presented on 6 April 2009 (thus the status indicators are believed to be correct).

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